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NOTICE.  
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
THE Right Reverend Bishop, PHILIP, in returning his best thanks to the patrons of the HONGKONG DO S. C. DE JESUS (Home for the Aged and Infirmed) for the announcement that the INAUGURATION will take place TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), at 4 p.m., after which a FANCY FAIR will be held in the Compound of St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, on behalf of the above Institution. The attendance of the charitable public is earnestly solicited.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1094]

NOTICE.  
FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Hongkong will be held on FRIDAY, the 7th May, at 4 p.m., at the Office of the Chinese Fire Insurance Company, Limited, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1897.  
H. CROMBIE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1095]

LOST.  
From No. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS, A COCKATOO. Whoever returns the same to above address will be rewarded.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1096]

SHIPMENT expected from Japan per S.S. "KUBO MARU" on the 3rd May. Intending Purchasers are respectfully requested to communicate with the Undersecretary, CHAN T. HONG, No. 34, Praya Central, Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1097]

NOTICE.  
SUN-SING LOONG (新勝隆) has always for SALE a fine assortment of the new season's selected PRE-SERVED GINGER and SWEETMEATS of their well-known Manufacture. Head Office: HONGKONG, No. 3, Sai On Lane, West Point. Branch Office: HONGKONG, Canton, CHUI CHEW TING, Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1098]

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersecretary has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, the 4th May, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. (for Sundry Accounts).  
Comprising—  
TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.  
WARRANTED OBTAINABLE and SIDE TABLES.  
OVERMANTLES, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.  
CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.  
GLASS BOOK CASE, DESKS, and WRITING TABLES.  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING WAGGONS, and VIENNA CHAIRS.  
CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE.  
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS.  
WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLED BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLED WASHSTAND.  
Trunks of Sundry Contents.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1098]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
THE Steamship  
"GERDA."  
Captain T. Ehlers, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at Noon.  
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Steward.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. [1099]

FOR MANILA DIRECT.  
THE Spanish Steamer  
"URANUS."  
Captain Gottiello, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 1st May, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1099]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HAINAN."  
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at Noon, and not as previously notified.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARLETT & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1098]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"SUNDA."  
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.  
This vessel lies on Cargo—  
From Malacca, at 8 a.m.  
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m., TO-DAY.  
Goods not cleared by the 1st proximo, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rest.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. [1097]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"KWEIYANG."  
Captain Outbridge, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at 10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1094]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SAMARANG and SOERABAYA.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"SHANTUNG."  
Captain Frampton, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 6th May.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1099]

THE Steamship  
"GERDA."  
Captain T. Ehlers, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for consignment to the Undersecretary and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.  
Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rest.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May, at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. [1092]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 30th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th instant to the 31st May both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1098]

HONGKONG CLUB.  
NOTICE.  
THE ELEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club House, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 30th April, 1897, at 4 p.m.  
By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. [1092]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANON, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
AN Interim Bonus of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1896 has been declared.  
Warrants will be issued on the 30th instant.  
By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1897. [1092]

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.  
A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1896 has been declared.  
WARRANTS will be issued on the 10th proximo.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Limited, Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [1096]

ZETLAND LODGE.  
No. 525 E.C.  
A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FRANKS' HALL, TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at 8.30 p.m. 0.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1897. [1097]

FOR SALE.  
MAP OF THE SIKIANG or WEST KIVER.  
From Hongkong to Wuchow, Showing the Ports and Calling Places. Published at the Press Office. Price 25 Cents. Cash.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1897. [1094]

WANTED.  
A EUROPEAN FIRM of Standing to represent and take up the Agency of a London MARINE and FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Reply to "B." Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [10910]

ONLY!  
A LITTLE WHILE.  
and then you'll miss your life—but when that little while is over, accident or sickness may have rendered you unassured.  
If you should die to-night, what legacy will you leave to your family?  
COMFORT or POVERTY?  
Many good Companies but only one BEST.  
THE  
EQUITABLE U. S.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents, Hongkong. [1097]

## INTIMATIONS

THE  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ.  
A most agreeable and effective effervescent APERIENT.  
DAKIN'S IODISED SARSAPARILLA.  
A safe and reliable remedy for Skin Diseases, and affections arising from Impurity of Blood.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1897. [1096]

COTTAM & CO.  
JUST RECEIVED  
FINEST SHIRTING  
OF  
OUR CELEBRATED BOATING HATS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
The Celebrated K and DAWSON'S  
BUCKSKIN AND CANVAS TENNIS SHOES.  
NOVELTIES IN COTTON TIES (for Summer Wear).  
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING BAGS.  
KIT BAGS.  
SUMMER HOSIERY. [1092]

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UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).  
SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.  
Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.  
The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manholes and Movable Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo Boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.  
"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.  
SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.  
Superintendent: DODWELL, CARBELL & CO., General Agents.

HIRANO WATER.  
A SPARKLING ALKALINE WATER which mixes perfectly with WINES, SPIRITS, MILK, &c.  
Per Case of 48 bottles... \$5.00.  
SOLE AGENTS,  
GANDE, PRICE & CO.,  
Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
No. 12, Queen's Road, Central.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.  
Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.  
AI QUALITY COGNAC.  
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.  
Price \$2.50 per 1 dozen bottles.  
VERY GOOD COGNAC.  
Somewhat younger than the above.  
Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label.  
Price \$1.50 per 1 dozen bottles.  
"PALL MALL" WHISKY.  
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate.  
The quality is guaranteed.  
Price \$18.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.  
In Faintest Bottles.  
Price \$9.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE.  
A Natural & Brut Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1888, particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$26.00 per one doz. quart bottles.  
Agents—SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG. [1097]

INVALIDS' PORT.  
This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassal, Price \$18.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
DOURO PORT.  
This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally high character.  
Price \$13.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
SHERRIES.  
AMOROSO.  
The best White Sherry.  
Price \$18.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
LA TORRE.  
Price \$15.00 per 1 dozen bottles.  
Palo and natural Wine, a tonic.  
CLARETS.  
In Quarts and Pints.  
CHATEAU MOULTON.  
For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this.  
Price \$23.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
MARGAUX-MEDOC.  
A beautiful Claret.  
Price \$9.50 per 1 dozen bottles.  
LIQUEUR.  
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.  
Price \$38.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.  
First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.  
Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Holsche Cure. Also an assortment of SPRAY PRODUCERS, CACHOUS, BAKED SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS.  
Sole Agent for the popular "KANSAN MINERAL WATER." FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

"HORSE HEAD" BRAND.  
BASS'S PALE ALE. Guaranteed to be the Best Quality brewed.  
GUINNESS'S EXTRA FOREIGN STOUT.  
BOTTLED IN LONDON.  
The Bottles bear BASS & CO.'s and ARTH. GUINNESS SONS & CO.'s Labels respectively.  
Every Bottle GUARANTEED in Good Order and Condition.  
CAIDRECK, MACGREGOR & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants.  
15, Queen's Road. [1092]

## INTIMATIONS

OH, BE JOYFUL!  
And Sip, Quaff, and Drink the Delicious Brew of the  
IMMORTAL SCHLITZ.  
The BEER that made Milwaukee famous has come to Hongkong, to stay.  
DRINK SCHLITZ, BE AND YOU WILL DRINK NO OTHER.  
Sole Agents for Hongkong: WATKINS & CO., 85, Queen's Road, Central.

ENTERTAINMENTS.  
ST. ANDREW'S HALL, (CITY HALL).  
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 30th April, 1897.  
"THE CINEMATOGRAPH."  
(The Greatest Marvel of the Age)  
Will be Exhibited under the Personal Supervision of Professor MAURICE CHARVET, at the following hours—  
From 11.00 a.m. to 12 Noon.  
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.  
8.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.  
10.15 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.  
Admission—ONE DOLLAR; Children, half-price.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1897. [1098]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.  
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 1st May, 1897.  
H.M.S. "RAINBOW'S."  
MASTODON MINSTRELS.  
FORTY PERFORMERS.  
Powerful Chorus and Capable Orchestra. New and Suitable Scenery. Handsome and Appropriate Costumes. Novel and Unique First Part. All Accompaniments Attractively Orchestrated. Every Clause Carefully Examined. An Ode of Novelties in Second Part. Divergingly Droll Dancing. Effective Spectacular Marches.  
The Curtain will rise punctually at 9 p.m. PLAN and TICKETS at Messrs. ROBINSON & CO.'s.  
Prices—\$2 and \$1.  
SOLDIER, SAILOR and POLICE in Uniform. Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.  
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THEATRE ROYAL, POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.  
Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., will open in THE CITY HALL, in Collaboration with THE ROYAL OPERA.  
MONDAY, the 1st May, 1897.  
Prices of Admission—\$3, \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, Half Price to Back Seats only.  
Plan at W. ROBINSON & CO.'s Piano and Music Rooms, opened on MONDAY, April 26th. Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.  
A. H. POLLARD, Advance Representative Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, 26th April, 1897. [1099]

GRAND CONCERT.  
Under the Patronage and Presence of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., H.E. Maj.-Genl. WILSON BLACK, C.B., Commodore HOLLAND, A.D.C.  
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Tickets may be had at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & CO. and the LYTTALON CLUB on and after FRIDAY, 30th April.  
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